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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 1, 2000

APPLICATION OF

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC990152

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity
to provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On December 7, 1999, Primus Telecommunications of Virginia, Inc. ("Primus" or "Applicant"), completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Primus proposes to offer high-speed data services to large and medium-sized businesses, telecommuters, small and medium-sized retailers, and Internet service providers. Initially, Primus will not be offering traditional voice services.

By Order dated January 7, 2000, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to analyze the reasonableness of the application and to file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to Primus' application.

On February 10, 2000, the Staff Report was filed. The Staff stated that Primus' application was acceptable and in compliance with the certification requirements of 20 VAC 5-400-180, the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"), subject to the following condition: (1) At such time as voice services are initiated by Primus, it shall provide/comply with all requirements of § C (Conditions for certification) of the Local Rules.

A hearing was held on February 23, 2000. Primus provided proof of notice and service as directed by the Commission's January 7, 2000, Order. At the hearing, the proof of notice and service, the application with accompanying exhibits, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. The Applicant agreed to the recommendation of the Staff.

NOW, having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that such application should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Primus Telecommunications of Virginia, Inc., hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-480, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Local Rules, § 56-

265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, the provisions of this Order, and the condition set forth in the Staff Report.

(2) Primus shall file tariffs with the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Since there is nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be and hereby is dismissed.